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In re Application of)
IVAN SEPETKA, *et al.*)
Application No.: 10/055,714)
Filed: January 22, 2002)
For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND DEVICES)
FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS)
FROM A BLOOD VESSEL)

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 3763

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Pursuant to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed February 19, 2002, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2) Power of Attorney By Assignee
- 3) Preliminary Amendment
- 4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

Please charge the following to Deposit Account No. 50-1247:

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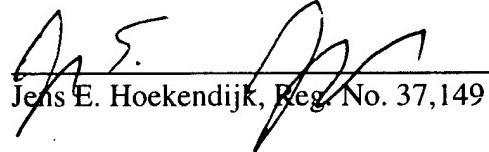
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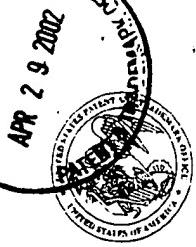
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1959.
 - \$909 for 101 total claims over 20.
 - \$1050 for 25 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2394.**

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